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- X 71 Pages of Patent Specification including an Abstract
- X 14 Pages of Claims
- X 57 sheets of drawing (Formal)
- X Form 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
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- X A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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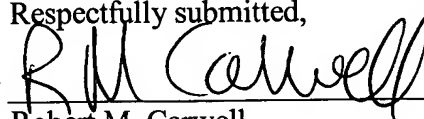
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